The hardest dance of all was this of eating dead man. After eating the man is thought ~~to~~ by common people to have gone to heaven. He is consigned to solitude, usually for 2 months, once for 4 years. He gets little clean water, & gets cedar wood boiled in water which helps wastage of flesh. The man becomes emaciated. Hair is pulled from his head, indicates that man has been to heaven, where wind blows. After a time man returns to public view, & is fed on grease & mountain goat, when he become fat.

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Told by Joshua

V. long ago on tide flats outside inlet, people used to go swimming; from medium sized boys down. One of oldest boys saw floating log without bark. He swam out (still within hailing distance) & got on. Nice warm day. He called out to others to come out. 3 younger boys did so. Stick moved with tide. Rest of boys went home. 4 boys lay on stomachs on log & fell asleep. This was noon. At sunset eldest boy woke up, & found no mountain in sight. He woke others, they began to get cold. ~~They~~ One ran along to root end, & saw that log was hollow, so crawled in. Warmer inside, so other 3 crawled in. Open sea & big waves, pitching, spent night inside. Next morning oldest boy crawled out to end & saw bird's tail sticking over end of log. Boy grabbed tail & broke in. Bird moved up, he grabbed it, & so got it. They were 4 days & 4 nights in log, & each morning got 4 swans. The eldest boy thought of using swans & skins for clothing, using 4 skins for each. How each boy has rude covering. On 5th day log bumped on beach; eldest boy lookout. In still older days (likens to sawdust conveyor) people had conveyed ashes in conveyor to a distant land; this story had been handed down to boys. Sound was like other end of conveyor. Another story known to boy was that devil set traps, man stepped on same, down he went. Boy thought he saw trap. One of smaller boys was over-eager and was drowned between log & shore. Some

Many generations between boys & ~~sighting~~ sight of boat
again

no ˀàkˀhn ɨm
no ~~akˀhm~~
~~no ɨkˀhn~~

Returns stone clay every year, but no one ever able to see it, not even boys again, ⅓ of impunity. Another story, however, of 3 generations ago

End of lecture

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~~sna·tl̓ᵉ·x~~ sna·tl̓·ax = J's M, sun village

x q a m̓ kotz (old village of Bella Coola) = eagle village
Probably most populous village in valley: mixed with slaves. Joshua has power in this village through intermarriage a long way back; exact kinship not known

wog wella (eagle) If Joshua were alert he (this) he would borrow

a·q a l·ax (this village)

Children of Samuel + Bobby can marry.

Stingy people, i.e. not wanting stories to go abroad. Children of 2 brothers can marry. Occasionally B-S marriage takes place.

Marriage always arranged by parents. Marriage contracted by boy + girl on own account is never regarded as so high. A lots of power.

bear's bladder ~~filled~~ painted on back of little boy & he ~~is~~ (present)
Boy wears round neck sack containing stone from stomach of
blue grouse

(1) Is hereditary, passing from father to son from time immemorial.
Father can choose which of sons. Transference takes place at a meeting
with presents, usually at (tsim) or (absinut). Can be passed on to an-
-ne. The same kind of thing to chants, sing-sing, ceremony.

altamyElit - brave warrior
~~To boy~~ If a boy showed aptitude he could become one of these
people if ~~people~~ family gave presents.

Joshua knows of only one case in which a man in Tallio said he
was going to pass on his power to son.